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REF: A) IAEA VN 74/77; B) 77 VIENNA 10958; C) BERGOLD/
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1. THIS CONFIRMS REF C. IN REF B, CONCERNING IAEA
VACANCY NOTICE 74/77 (REF A) FOR DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF
SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL INFORMATION, CURRENTLY HELD BY
EDWARD BRUNENKANT, WHOSE CONTRACT TERMINATES JUNE 30,
1978, YOU STATED THAT QUOTE DDG ZHELUDEV HAS EXPRESSED
TO MISOFFS HIS HOPE THAT U.S. WILL PUT FORWARD GOOD
CANDIDATE, AND MISSION URGES THAT USG EXERT ITS BEST
RECRUITMENT EFFORTS TO REPLACE BRUNENKANT END QUOTE.

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2. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED TWO APPLICANTS WHO CAN BE CONSIDER-
ED FOR THIS POSITION. WE HAVE RANKED THEM ACCORDING TO
OUR JUDGMENT OF THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE. THE
FIRST IS CLEARLY PREFERABLE TO THE SECOND.

3. REQUEST MISSION NOMINATE HAROLD E. PRYOR (NASA) AS THE

BEST QUALIFIED U.S. CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION. BASED ON HIS EXCEPTIONAL MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS HIS CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN COMPUTERS, MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION, HE IS, IN OUR JUDGMENT CONSIDERABLY RPT CONSIDERABLY BETTER QUALIFIED THAN THE OTHER CANDIDATE. PRYOR (WHO IS AGE 51) IS CURRENTLY ACTING ASSISTANT TO THE ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS. UNTIL RECENT NASA REORGANIZATION HE WAS DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INDUSTRY AFFAIRS AND TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION AND HAD LINE RESPONSIBILITY FOR NASA'S SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM AS WELL AS THE TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION PROGRAM. THESE TWO PROGRAMS INVOLVED 55 CIVIL SERVANTS, APPROXIMATELY 400 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL AND A 16 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET. PRIOR TO THIS HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION. OTHER EXPERIENCE INCLUDES PROCUREMENT, CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AS WELL AS 16 YEARS IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY. HE IS ALSO CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION PANEL OF THE NATO ADVISORY GROUP FOR AEROSPACE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (AGARD).

4. REQUEST MISSION NOMINATE CHARLES GOTTSCHALK (DOE) AS OUR SECOND CHOICE FOR THIS POSITION.

5. PERSONAL HISTORY FORMS OF PRYOR AND GOTTSCHALK
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